

DRIVE MADE WITHOUT PREPARATION BY THE ARTILLERY, SUCCEEDS

Mayenville, Courcelles and Other Towns Taken—French Continue Advance Along Whole Front—Foch's Plan Probably to Consolidate Mangin and Humbert Armies—Mangin's New Attack Threatens Noyon.

(By The Associated Press)

British forces struck the Germans over a front of approximately 10 miles on the line southwest of Arras at dawn today.

According to meagre details received from the scene of the new assault the British have advanced from two to three miles and have captured the towns of Moyenville, Courcelles, Achiet le Petit and Beaucourt sur Ancre and have reached the town of Achiet le Grand.

The assault was begun under cover of a mist which materially assisted the British in their advance. It would appear from this that there was only little, if any, artillery preparation and that the plan of attack was similar to that followed south of the Aisne on July 18 and north of Montdidier on August 8. A large number of tanks participated in the attack.

Unofficial dispatches appear to indicate that the British advance has carried the battle line up to a point three miles from Bapaume, an important highway center and a place reputed to be an important German base in the northern Picardy sector.

If the British drive continues to press the Germans back along the northern side of the Picardy salient the enemy forces farther south would appear to be in a serious position. They are at present holding back the British and French along a line west of and parallel to the Somme and north of that river they have been desperately resisting Allied attacks as far north as Albert. The new advance seems to have placed the northern section of the enemy's front in great danger.

In the Flanders battle area the Germans also are under heavy pressure. The British official report says that during last night an attack was made from Festubert, just northwest of Lens, to the Lawe river, a distance of more than four miles. The village of La Touret, at about the middle of this line, has been captured. This marks an advance of nearly a mile at this point.

On the northern side of the Lys salient the British made a local attack over a mile front near Loree this morning. The important Dranoutre ridge has been wrested from the enemy and the Loree hospice, a group of buildings which has been the scene of frequent and terrific fighting since April, has been attacked.

Between the Aisne and the Oise French troops continued their advance this morning. The progress made there during the last two days seems to have placed in jeopardy the German lines east of Soissons and about Noyon.

According to the latest advices the French now are on the high ridges to the northwest of Soissons and have positions which overlook and virtually dominate the German positions along the Oise to the east of Noyon.

British Headquarters in France, Aug. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Field Marshal Haig this morning launched an offensive on a front of about 10,000 yards. The high contour between Adfner and Moyenville was the northern zone of attack and Puisseux au Mont the southern land mark. The enemy here lately has been withdrawing in order to increase the depth of his defenses.

With the British Army in France, Aug. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—In the first hour of the offensive begun this morning by Field Marshal Haig, the British troops captured the towns of Ablancourt, Beaucourt and Moyenville.

The British attacked on a front of 10 miles between Arras and Albert. The attack extended from the Ancre river to Beaucourt to just north of Moyenville.

Some German field guns and 200 prisoners had been taken in the drive at an early hour.

All the German outposts and positions along the important Dranoutre ridge, between Noudet and the Locus hospice, have been attacked by the British. The result so far is not known. This front is in the Lys salient.

Courcelles and Achiet le Petit also were captured.

Although prisoners said the Germans had been expecting the attack

ROLL OF HONOR SENT FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT

Washington, Aug. 19.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action, 60; missing in action, 126; wounded severely, 120; died of wounds, 19; died of disease, 10; died of accident and other causes, 3; died of airplane accident, 1; wounded, degree undetermined, 37; total, 376.

Connecticut names included are:

Killed in Action.
Private Philip Edwards, Naugatuck.
Private Nagaroni Scattolini, Ansonia.

Missing in Action.
Private Amador Florillo, New Haven.
Private Thomas J. Hughes, Hartford.

Wounded Severely.
Corp. Robert E. Taylor, Waterbury.
Private Stanley Blaschik, Millington.

Private James H. Cookerels, Stamford.
Private Ezra L. Edmonds, Danbury.
Private J. L. Johnson, Hartford.

Private John J. Kennedy, Suffield.
Private Anthony P. Kulos, Suffield.

Died of Wounds.
Corp. Daniel J. Kelly, 294 East Main street, Bridgeport.
Corp. Albert V. Poole, Thompsonville.

Died of Disease.
Sergt. Leon A. Forsythe, Waterford.

Wounded, Degree Undetermined.
Private George Kolnosky, Hartford.

The second list shows—Killed in action, 35; died of wounds, 11; died from airplane action, 1; died of disease, 3; died from accident and other causes, 9; wounded severely, 135; wounded, degree undetermined, 13; missing in action, 162; total, 370.

Missing in Action.
Private Giuseppe Mangino, Thompsonville.

Wounded Severely.
Sergt. Charles A. Prudhon, Farmington.
Corp. Walter F. Maher, Hartford.

Private Joseph Seffick, 265 Willard St., Bridgeport.

Marine Corps.
Killed in action, 6; died of wounds, 1; severely wounded in action, 7; received in action, 1; died of disease, 1; died of accident and other causes, 1; wounded in action, degree not determined, 11; total, 30.

Washington, Aug. 20.—The following casualties of the American Expeditionary Forces are reported by the general commanding:

First List—Killed in action, 79; missing in action, 2; wounded severely, 54; died of wounds, 1; died from accident and other causes, 4; total, 140.

Second List—Killed in action, 68; died of disease, 7; wounded severely, 55; wounded, degree undetermined, 4; prisoner, 1; total, 135.

Among the names appear those of Corporal Thomas F. Luddy, of Waterbury, severely wounded; Private Paul Petroskey, Jewett City, severely wounded.

Washington, Aug. 21.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 56; missing in action 144; wounded severely 94; died of wounds 14; wounded, degree undetermined 20; died of disease 7; died from accident and other causes 2.

Connecticut casualties are:

Died of Disease.
Nurse Irene Mercedes, Plantsville.

Severely Wounded.
Corp. Edward Hintz, New Britain.
Lieut. John Fitzgibbons, Waterbury.

Sergt. Eugene Kaiser, Meriden.
Corp. Joseph Meyer, Meriden.

Private William Anderson, New Britain.
Private Alex Balough, Wallingford.

Private Frederick Ransfelt, Elmwood.
Private Clayton M. Fredericks, Waterbury.

Private Charles B. Johnson, Grant Street, Bridgeport.

Private Edward Kierce, Waterbury.
Private Walter F. Keefe, Hartford.

Private Francis X. Lynch, Waterbury.
Private John F. Murasky, 16 Green street, Bridgeport.

Private Bolick Tanski, New Britain.
Private Valentine Zambreski, New Britain.

Missing in Action.
George Myers, Westport.

Marine Corps.
Killed in action 5; died of wounds 1; wounded in action (severely) 3; wounded in action (degree undetermined) 6.

Washington, Aug. 22.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action 32; missing in action 136; wounded severely 162; died from accident 2; died of disease 4; died of wounds 6; prisoners 1; wounded (degree undetermined) 48.

Total 391.

Connecticut casualties are:

Died of accident and other causes.
Nicholas Higgins, New Haven.

Wounded severely.
Lieut. Harry A. Riecke, Meriden.

Conn. Lieut. John R. Feagel, Meriden; Sergeant James J. Lee, William; Sergeant Albert Schultz, Wallingford; Sergeant Frank R. Sullivan, Hartford; Corporal Ernest F. Schmidt, Southington; Corporal George J. Daly, Wallingford; Corporal Albert George, Waterbury; Corporal Leonard Gaudin, Meriden; Corporal Carl Michalek, Cheshire; Corporal John J. Shadlock, 76 Norwich avenue, Bridgeport; Bugler John S. Rising, Windsor Locks; Bugler Cosmo Vendetti, Waterbury; Mechanic Louis George, Windsor Locks.

Private: William E. Carr, 339 Broad street, Bridgeport; Anthony Cwek, Thomaston; Albert Jacobs, Burnside; Albert S. James, Wallingford; Walter S. Slavinski, Meriden.

GEN. MARCH ANNOUNCES 32 DIVISIONS ACROSS

Enumerates Forces Now on Front in France Before Newspaper Men—Allies Successes Shorten Battle Line 50 Miles.

Washington, August 21.—As a result of the Allied successes during the last month the battle front in France from Rheims to the North Sea has been reduced in length more than 50 miles, Gen. March told the newspaper men today in his midweek conference.

When the Germans began their last advance the line stretched for 250 miles. It is now less than 200 miles long.

Gen. March enumerated 32 American divisions as having arrived in France. They are the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 41st, 42nd, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 90th, 91st, 92nd and 93rd.

In answer to questions the chief of staff said the 36th National Guard and the 90th National Army divisions, including many Texans, reached France between July 30 and Aug. 13 and have been in training. The 90th, he said, has not yet reached the front line.

Gen. March corrected a report that the 77th division (troops of New York city and vicinity) was sent to Italy. It was last reported, he said, in the Vosges.

Answering further questions regarding individual divisions, Gen. March said the 76th division (New England and New York National Army) now is serving as a depot division and is stationed in a back area.

The 80th division (Pennsylvania and Virginia National Army) is serving with the British in Flanders.

The success of the enlarged American program of the war department, Gen. March said, still is dependent on the acquisition of adequate shipping.

On the plain near the Oise the Allied advance has put the line well back of the old 1916-17 line.

Gen. March said the war department had not yet received details of the capture of Frapelle, in the Vosges, by the Fifth United States division (regulars). The line at this point is four miles over the German border.

In commenting on the shipping situation Gen. March divulged for the first time the fact that Brazil had given a ship to the United States without compensation of any sort for two trips. He said that so far as he knew this was the only case of the kind on record.

ENTIRE POLICE FORCE CALLED AT BROCKTON

Brockton, Mass., Aug. 21.—The entire police force was detailed for duty today to prevent further outbreaks by striking shoe cutters some of whom were arrested last night after street disturbances in which workmen were injured. The police station was crowded this morning with employees who sought protection and who claimed to have been warned that they would be harmed if they went back to work.

MORE VICTIMS OF TRAWLER OFF FISHING BANKS

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—The American schooner Sylvania was sunk yesterday by an armed trawler on the Banquereau fishing banks. It is presumed that the attacking vessel was the Triumph, captured on Tuesday by a German submarine and manned as a raider. The Sylvania's crew reached a fishing port near here this morning.

The trawler also sank the Nova Scotia fishing schooner Pasadena. The crew, which reached port today, reported that their vessel was sent to the bottom at midnight Tuesday.

The rescued crew of the fishing schooner Lucille Schnare, which reached port last night, reported that the Pasadena was nearby when their craft was destroyed by gunfire and bombs. When they left the vicinity in small boats, they said, no attack had been made on the Pasadena.

The Sylvania was built in 1910 in Gloucester, Mass., and was registered at 136 tons gross. She was owned in Gloucester.

SUES FOR BALANCE DUE.

Leonard H. Gault of Westport has caused property belonging to Oscar Smith, also of Westport, to be attached to the value of \$1,500. This was done to secure the suit entered in the Superior Court this morning. In the complaint Gault alleges that he rendered services to Smith to the value of \$6,133.18 between April 1, 1914, and the date of the suit. Smith paid \$5,651.43 but has refused to pay the balance of \$1,081.75. The suit is returnable to the September term of the court.

Andrew Stempleton, New Britain; Daniel Healy, Hartford; Frederick B. Loomis, Yalesville; Peter P. Lemieux, Taftville; James J. McAllister, Hartford; James O'Brien, Roxbury;

Thomas F. O'Brien, Hartford; Leroy M. Roberts, Gladbury; Harry P. Adams, Meriden; Joseph Barcella, New Britain; Ruthenford B. Benton, Rockville; Antonio Camara, New Haven; Rodene Dommermuth, Seymour;

Walter F. Dreher, Meriden; William H. Dunn, Meriden; Fred R. Duprey, Williamantic; Joseph Fotive, Norfolk; Niles C. Clarke, Hartford;

Joseph Styfco, Seymour; Adam Sydnoski, Thomaston; John Skulski, Thomaston; Alfred E. Swanson, New Britain; Edmund J. Toomey, New Britain; Joseph F. Tracy, Hartford;

Walter Zambarski, New Britain.

Missing in action.
Sergeant Frank Latimer, Waterbury; Corporal Michael F. McCarthy, Waterbury; Corporal Karl R. Scott, Waterbury; Corporal Lambert Anderson, Hartford; Bugler George D. Bowen, Meriden.

Privates: Jack N. Korda, Hartford; Thomas Morrison, Manchester; Andrew J. Satti, New London; William J. Earles, Hartford; James J. Fogarty, Hartford; Walter O. Justen, Bridgeport; Clarence G. Meeker, Sandy Hook; John Morse, Bridgeport;

Beneath Puskar, Danbury; Julius Sawadsky, Danbury; Israel Bisovich, Waterbury; George Byrne, Aron; Anthony G. Carlo, Waterbury; Nicholas Perugini, Waterbury; Second-

Don Poggio, Wallingford.

REDDING

Redding, Aug. 22.—The particular element of mystery and interest in connection with a raid made on the premises of Owen Gill last Friday night by two would be chicken thieves is whether Mr. Gill really wounded the one marauder he shot at or whether the man put up a bluff in toppling over and remaining where he fell for an hour or more, meanwhile uttering cries and cries indicative of deep distress. Aroused by the barking of the dog, Mrs. Gill saw the two men at about 10:30 pass from the road to the door yard and halt near the poultry house. Directly afterwards Mr. Gill shouted at the visitors and getting no reply sent a revolver shot in their direction, his object being only to give them a fright. A graduate of the naval service and a qualified marksman his scoring of a hit instead of a near hit would be a reflection on his skill. However, one of the men went down with a groan and the other became lost to sight in the shadows cast by the shrubbery. Thinking the men might be armed and in a retaliatory mood Gill thought it the wiser not to approach them, but instead telephoned a summons to Deputy Sheriff Banks. Just before the latter arrived Gill saw one of the men emerge from the shadows and run to the barn which he entered. Hoping to trap him there Gill and the sheriff hurried to the building to find that the fugitive had made good his escape through a door on the opposite side. In his flight he had passed behind the horse feeding trough and there so that it had plunged and broken the halter. A search was next made for the supposedly wounded man, but he had also disappeared. No blood was found at the place where he had been lying and there were no clues of any kind to disclose the raiders' identity. Mr. Gill's course of bringing firearms into play receives general approval, the only regret being that he did not make a more thorough job of it.

The east side of the town is without the convenience of a public meat purveyor owing to the retirement from business of Ralph Rockwell, who accompanied the discontinuance by making an assignment before J. W. Banks of Bridgeport, referee in bankruptcy. Mr. Rockwell took over the business from E. P. Sanford about three years ago and about the same time purchased the residential property of Aaron H. Sanford on the Ridge. Lack of capital, heavy expenses and a decreasing volume of sales due to increasing prices are given as reasons for the failure. The liabilities are approximately \$9,000 of which about half represents a mortgage on the real estate.

Bills to wholesale meat dealers in Bridgeport comprise most of the remaining indebtedness. Wagons, two autos and most of the other equipment has already been taken by creditors who were secured by chattel mortgage. The other local claims are inconsequential. The assets are small, consisting of accounts payable, a purely nominal equity in the real estate and pigs valued at \$150. Mr. Rockwell was well liked in the community and his reverses naturally excite sympathy.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at Judge Banks' office on Thursday of next week.

At the Center Congregational church last Sunday morning Rev. Lewis T. Reed, pastor of the Flatbush Congregational church of Brooklyn, delivered a discourse on the Epworth League's work of supplying the New Testament to soldiers in the training camps. In general, he said, the copies were appreciated and read with highly beneficial results. Mr. Reed, who 31 years ago preached his first sermon in the church where he spoke last Sunday, was for seven months in charge of Y. M. C. A. work at Kelley Field in Texas, an experience which he described very interestingly before the men's club last Thursday evening. The interest aroused by his talk on New Testament distribution will probably result in a one day's local drive for funds towards aiding the men's campaign being conducted by Rev. W. S. Woolworth.

It has been decided to call the Democratic caucus to nominate candidates for the October town election for Thursday evening of next week. The call will probably also provide for the nomination of representatives, thereby obviating the necessity of holding another caucus. What will be done about trying to get in the soldier vote from the training camps is an unsettled question with a probability that this element will not figure except for those who come home from the camps and vote in the usual way. That is, no effort will be made to secure votes by mail. As to candidates there has been no particular discussion, although there will be a strong demand for the re-nomination of First Selectman W. C. Sanford. The ticket to be submitted by the Republican managers for ratification by their party caucus is yet to be made known. It is assumed, however, that S. C. Shaw will defer his claim to the senatorial nomination on account of unwillingness to run against D. S. Sanford, his cousin, and again seek a place on the ticket as representative. This year the caucus will probably not repeat the blunder of failing to select one representative candidate from Georgetown or West Redding, an error of policy which led to the defeat of H. S. Barnes two years ago.

James and Theodore, son of Redding W. Dayton of West Redding, have finished a several months' course of training in aviation camps on this side and received their commissions as second lieutenants. They are now awaiting a call to France to enter the active flying service. Alvin, son of Prof. Louis Treadwell, formerly of Loretown, is now flying on the French front.

Eighteen members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Centre Methodist church were seen to Danbury Tuesday on invitation of Mrs. Charlotte Bryant and were pleasantly entertained at her home there. Excepting an intermission for refreshments they occupied themselves with Red Cross work during their stay.

As no recruits have yet joined the local State Guard in response to the strong appeal of Captain Barnes, the appeal will be supplemented by a personal canvas. Material is none too plentiful, but it is believed some new members can be obtained by sufficient effort. The Guard loses another member through call to the service of John Swift who will report for duty next Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Woolworth, Jr., has been selected by the United Congregational church of Bridgeport as its representative in the field of foreign missions. This means that he will be commissioned by the American Board under the special auspices of the United

IRON CROSS, DISCARDED BY VETERANS' SONS

Decoration Too Much Like Kaiser's—Order Elects Officers.

Niagara Falls, Aug. 22.—Because its name and design are like the decoration conferred by the Kaiser, the iron cross worn by past commanders of the Sons of Veterans is officially discarded at the 37th annual convention here yesterday. The convention appointed a committee to select a new design for the insignia.

Capt. Francis Calladine, Chicago, was elected commander in chief; Elmer B. Perry, Barre, Vt., senior vice commander in chief, and H. Bissell, Southington, Conn., junior vice commander in chief.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS TO PRODUCE FOOD

Washington, Aug. 22.—After struggling for a long time with the knotty problem of conscientious objectors in army cantonments, the War Department now announces that the difficulty has to a large degree been solved through the aid of the farm help specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In the various states where there are farming communities which include sects opposed to war, such as the Dunkards and Mennonites, and where additional farm help is needed, these places are made known to the cantonment commanders, together with a record of their farm labor needs.

The plan has worked out so well that in the three camps where definite lists of objectors were compiled, practically all of these men have been placed. Camp Meade had 88, all of them now at labor on farms; 100 of the 142 men at Camp Lee have been placed, and the majority of these at Camp Taylor.

The far-reaching men are under strict regulations drawn up by the War Department. They are placed on farms at a standard wage and reports of their conduct and effectiveness are made to the cantonment commander at monthly intervals. If their services are not satisfactory the commandant is promptly informed of the fact.

BRITAIN LOSES 176,479 TONS IN SHIPPING

London, Aug. 22, via Montreal.—Losses of merchant shipping by Great Britain during the month of July aggregated 176,479 tons, an increase of 10,965 tons over the June losses.

Allied and neutral gross tonnage sunk aggregated 176,532, making the total gross tonnage lost during the month 212,011. The loss in Allied and neutral tonnage was an increase of 20,552 tons over the report for June.

YANKS CALL OUT LONDON FIREMEN

London, Aug. 22.—A group of American soldiers called on the fire department of the borough of Westminster the other day under the mistaken notion that the House of Commons was on fire.

The soldiers, sightseeing in the neighborhood of the Houses of Parliament, were startled by the sight of smoke emerging from the Clock Tower, just underneath the face of Big Ben. One of them promptly sent in a telephone call for the firemen. The cause of the commotion, it seems, was simple. A fire is kept burning in the base of the Tower to maintain an even temperature in the works of the clock.

Church. Mr. Woolworth, who holds a year's preaching fellowship in the Union Theological Seminary, is studying Arabic as part of the perfection for his future labors.

Mrs. F. W. Grumman of New York and a vocalist of distinction, was to be the principal singer at a concert arranged to be given this afternoon at the Sanford school. Mrs. Grumman is the guest of Miss Louise Keefer at the latter's home at Pine Tree Corner and frequently sings at high class social functions in New York.

A lawn festival for the benefit of St. Patrick's R. C. church will be held at the Ridge gym on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. One quarter of the proceeds were to be donated to the Red Cross.

Miss Eleanor, daughter of Town Clerk J. B. Sanford, went to Washington this week to do clerical work in the Naval Reserve. She has been teaching in Stamford and declined a re-engagement in order to aid in war work.

Fred Duggs has had installed a Delco electric lighting plant at his log cabin summer home in Pleasant Valley. The house has been enlarged this season by a good sized addition and he is now preparing to put up an ice house.

Alma Thompson of Loretown, who was called to a training camp last fall, has been honorably discharged by reason of permanent disability consequent upon illness and receives a pension allowance of \$30 per month.

Prof. Frank Abbott of Princeton University, and family, are occupying the Abbott place at the Center for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. De Witt C. Wells, another vacated their summer home at Ossining, N. Y.

Rev. Mr. Cunningham left town yesterday for the camp at Louisville, Ky., where he is to take a course of training as army chaplain.

RAIDER ON NOVA SCOTIA FISHING BANKS ACTIVE

Trawler Fitted With Two Guns and Wireless Apparatus and Manned By Germans From Submarine, Sink Many Schooners.

A Canadian Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—The steam trawler Triumph, fitted with two guns and wireless and managed by 16 Germans from the submarine that captured her yesterday, is raiding the fishing banks off Nova Scotia.

Crews of the schooners sunk by the Triumph have arrived here.

Vessels known to have been sunk by the converted trawler are the Una P. Saunders of Lunenburg, the E. Pyatt Andrew of Gloucester, Mass., and the Francis J. O'Hara of Boston.

Capt. Wallace Bruce, master of the E. Pyatt Andrew, said on his arrival here that his vessel was held up by the Triumph yesterday afternoon and that he and his crew were given 10 minutes to leave the ship. The Germans then sank her with bombs.

The raider then bore down on the Una P. Saunders and the Francis J. O'Hara and sank them likewise. The dories carrying the crews of the three vessels reached here at 10 a. m. today. The fishermen say that while making for this port they heard firing and believed other fishing vessels were sunk by the raider.

Capt. Myrre, master of the Triumph, who landed here with his men

this morning, said he was told by the captain of the submarine that captured his vessel that he was only one of six submarines operating off this coast.

"We intend to destroy the fishing fleets," the German commander said to Capt. Myrre.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Strong forces of swift naval patrol boats and destroyers sped today to the North Atlantic fishing banks, where the trawler Triumph, captured yesterday by a German submarine, which armed and manned, is reported raiding fishing fleets. Naval officers here think recapture of the Triumph or her enforced destruction by the German fleet is a certainty.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 21.—Capt. Wallace Bruce of the schooner E. Pyatt Andrew, reported in a message to the owners here today that his vessel was sunk by a German submarine yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock.